(b) whether it is also a fact that the money advanced for import purposes was diverted against two companies in which the sons of the Bank's erstwhile Chairman, Shri Inderjit Singh were partners; and

(c) whether any inquiry into the matter has been conducted, and if so, what action has bsen taken against the officers found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the rules will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of Janata cloth

1091. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target set for Janata cloth production at the end of the Sixth Plan period and at the end of the first year of the Seventh Plan;

(b) what was the actual production during the above mentioned periods; and

(c) what is the per-capita production of Janata cloth yearwise from 1980-81 to 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) The target for Janata cloth production at the end of the Sixth Plan period in 1984-85 was 360 million square metres while that at the end of the first year of the Seventh Plan (1985-86) was 420 million square metres.

(b) The actual prouction at the end of the Sixth Plan period in 1984-85 was 357 million square metres while at the end of the first year of the Seventh Plan (1985-86) it is provisionally estimated to be around 400 million square metres.

(c) The per-capita production of janata cloth since 1980-81 to 1985-86 is as follows:—

1980-81	0·42 metres
1981-82	0·47 metres
1982-83	0·47 metres
1983-84	0·51 metres
1984-85	0·52 metres
1985-86	0·58 metres

Closed and locked out mills

1092. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many mills in the country including textile mills, jute mills and engineering mills continue to remain closed or under lock-out till date, State wise;

(b) the total number of workers affected due to closures and lock outs;

(c) the reasons for closure and lock-outs; and

(d) what steps are being taken to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Information on closures and lock-outs is maintained only by calendar years. A Statement on State-wise number of closures and lock-outs for the year ending 1985 is given below. (*See* below).

(b) The number of workers affected due to closures and lock-outs during the year 1985 respectively are 24,045 and 1,99,253.

(c) While the main reasons for closures are financial stringency, shortage of power and raw material, break-down of machinery, accumulation of stock etc., lock-outs have generally been due to indiscipline, wages and allowances, personnel and re-trenchment and bonus.

(d) The Industrial Relations Machinery both at the Centre and in the States continue to make efforts to get the closed units re-opened and lock-outs lifted.